

July 26, 2021

McLean Independent School District

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-2022

Introduction:

The purpose of ESSER III is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. The plan that follows is a draft intended to outline McLean ISDs planned safety measures for the 2021-2022 school year while continuing to provide an excellent educational experience.

Maintaining Health and Safety:

To reduce the risk of transmission, McLean ISD plans the following mitigation strategies for the 2021-2022 school year (per current CDC guidelines):

- Increased cleaning and maintenance of all facilities,
- Making available all recommended PPE, including masks,
- Optional wearing of masks (as written in Executive Order No. GA-36 signed May 18, 2021),
- Instruction and prioritization of proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette,
- Social distancing as recommended by TEA and CDC Guidance when possible
- Contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine, in collaboration with State and local health departments,
- Installation of bottle fillers to replace water fountains
- Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom, building entrance, cafeteria, office, etc.
- Continuing to improve and maintain ventilation and improvements to air quality.

Ensuring Continuity of Services:

McLean ISD will continue to take appropriate actions to ensure continuity of services to students. These actions will focus on addressing students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs. Proposed plans to provide a continuity of services are as follows:

- To provide summer enrichment opportunities to accelerate learning
- To provide staff development to accelerate learning
- To provide instructional materials and resources to meet the needs of students
- To provide social and emotional/counseling, wellness support to student
- To provide technology updates and improve infrastructure and connectivity

Opportunity for Public Comment:

During the development of the plan, student data-informed input from staff throughout the district. Needs were prioritized based on wellness and instructional continuity. The draft plan was presented to the public through the Board of Trustees Meeting held on Monday, June 14, 2021, and Monday, July 19, 2021. The plan was also presented at a Community Meeting (Burger Bash) Monday, July 12, 2021, at McLean City Park. Staff and community surveys are currently open. All feedback will be considered in revising the draft plan. Such revisions will occur prior to the application of ESSER III funds.

Periodic Review and Revision of the Plan:

During the period in which ESSER III funds are available, MISD will review and revise the plan at least every six months. These revisions will take into account parent and community feedback and updated guidance from the Texas Education Agency and CDC.

For the Public:

McLEAN ISD has taken the following steps to ensure the availability of the plan to families and the community:

- This draft plan is posted on the MISD website (mcleanisd.com)
- This plan is available in English and Spanish on our website.
- Este plan está disponible en inglés y español en nuestro sitio web.
- This plan may be translated orally by request. Please contact Oscar Muniz to request a translation at oscar.muniz@region16.net or 806-779-2671.
- A parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA may request the plan in an alternative format. Please contact Oscar Muniz to make such a request at oscar.muniz@region16.net or 806.779.2671.

Future Plans:

If COVID-19 numbers of infected persons begin to rise in our county, hospital district, and/or state-wide, and/or the Governor issues a school closure order, the LEA will increase its mitigation efforts according to CDC, State, TEA, and local guidance. In addition, at that time, district and campus administration will begin reviewing and revising the Asynchronous Learning Plan approved by TEA in 2020. This plan will then be implemented, if needed, to provide remote instruction, either entirely, partially, or in some hybrid way according to circumstance.